

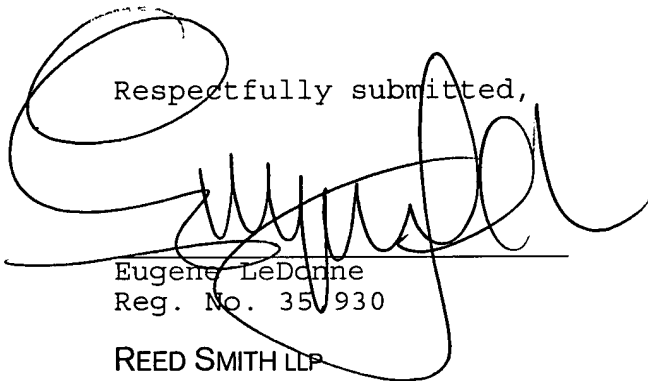
REMARKS

Applicants elect Species A (Figures 1-12) corresponding to claims 9-12, 14-16, 20, 21, and 24, without traverse.

Applicants also submit that claims 9-11 are generic claims. Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.141, as the Examiner stated, upon the allowance of any generic claim, Applicants are entitled to consideration of claims to additional Species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that all non-elected claims depending on generic claims 9-11 be allowed when generic claims 9-11 are allowed.

Based upon the above election, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this application and its allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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